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Today's Bible:

Genesis 39.1-23

Jeremiah 15.10-21

Philippians 2.25-30

Psalms 1

Psalms 139.1-6

Sign 14,
Having a
Short Throat

Genesis 39.1-23 Joseph's Temptation

Potiphar - Egyptian 'he whom RE has given'
RE = RAH; also RA

In Egyptian mythology, RE is son of

Earth god GEB

Sky goddess NUT

Earth
Sky

The Biblical view that humans were created
in God's image (Gen. 1.26-27; 5.1)

recalls a passage in a late 3rd mill. B.C.

Egyptian text in which humankind is
described as being created in the likeness of RE

Genesis 39.1: 'An Egyptian, POTIPHAR, ... bought
(Joseph) from the ISHMAELITES who had
bought (Joseph) (to Egypt).

ISHMAEL: Heb. 'God has heard'

⊗ Compare the favorable promise to ABRAHAM Gen. 12.3
with statement about ISHMAEL:

'his hand shall be against every man and every man's
hand against him' Gen. 16.12

SIGN 14. Having a Great Grasp Jeremiah 15. 18-21 Jeremiah's Complaint

17: 'Lord, God of hosts,

I did not sit celebrating in the circle of merry-makers;

Under the weight of your hand I sat alone because you filled me with rage.

The Lord answered...

21. I will rescue you from the hand of the wicked, and ransom you from the hand of the violent.

Philippians 2. 25-30

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EPAPHRODITUS: a Philippian Christian who brought gifts from Philippi to Paul in prison...

... for the sake of the work of Christ he came close to death, risking his life to make up for those services to me that you could not perform.

Psalms 1: True Happiness in God's Law
Each 'way' brings its inevitable consequences
(WAY = manner of living or moral conduct)

Psalms 139. 1-6: All knowing & ever Present God
'Behind and before you encircle me and rest your hand upon me.'

God's control of the psalmist's very self...